

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In Re Application of:</b>	Miller and Scribner
<b>Application No.:</b>	10/790941
<b>Filed:</b>	March 1, 2004
<b>For:</b>	AUTOMATED MARKERBAND NEST PLACEMENT CRIMPER
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3726

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Docket No: S63.2B-10812-US01**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 18, 2008, which indicated that the previous submission of formal drawings was improper because the pages were not labeled Replacement Sheets.

Attached please find sheets 2 and 3 of the formal drawings for this application, with each sheet indicating the application number, inventor, and docket number on the top of the drawings. Each sheet is also labeled Replacement Sheet. These sheets replace previous sheets 2 and 3. Sheet 1 of the formal drawings was filed with an Amendment on June 27, 2006.

Please note that this application is currently on Appeal, and the previous submission of formal drawings was not in response to any Office Action. Submission of this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is independent from the Appeal, and any due dates relevant to the Appeal should not be affected by this Response, or by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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